(ग) मध्य प्रदेश के शहडोल जिले में उमरिया नगर में स्थित चपड़ा कारखाना मध्य प्रदेश सरकार के वानिकी विभाग द्वारा चलाया जा रहा था। यह कारखाना 1963-64 में बन्द कर दिया गया था, क्योंकि कच्चे माल की कमी थी, उत्पादन कम था और मूल्य भी कम थे।

(घ) इस कारखाने को पुनः चालू करने के लिए मध्य प्रदेश सरकार से कोई प्रस्ताव प्राप्त नहीं हुआ है।

Sewer connections to Housing Societies in Pritampura

356. SHRIMATI SUDHA VIJAY JOSHI:

SRRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of Group Housing Co-operative Societies which have been allotted land by the DDA in Pocket No. IV in Pritampura (near Mangolpuri Outer Ring Road) New Delhi, have completed the construction of flats;

(b) if so, whether sewer connections have been given to these colonies; and

(c) if not, by when the sewer connection is proposed to be given so that the occupants may not face inconvenience in the absence of sewer connection?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir. 16 Societies have been allotted land and they have nearly completed construction of flats.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) work of laying peripherial sewerage from Outer Ring Road upto Avantika Pumping Station is in progress. Percentage progress of work is about 40 per cent and it is likely to be completed by December, 1989. The outfall pumping station of MCD is also in progress.

Shortage of oilseeds

357. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any shortage of Oilseeds in the country;

(b) if so, the production and consumption of oilseeds at present in the country;

(c) what measures are being taken by Government to meet the shortage of Oilseeds in the country;

(d) whether Government propose to import Oilseeds and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the foreign exchange reserved for this purpose by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HARI KRISHNA SHASTRI): (a) Yes, Sir. There has been shortage of Oilseeds in the country, resulting in import of edible oil amounting to Rs. 3884 crores during 1981-86.

(b) The country's requirement of edible oil is estimated to be around 54 lakh tonnes. The production of oilseeds in 1988-89 is likely to be 155 lakh tonnes, providing edible oil of the order of 48 lakh tonnes.

(c) Government of India have assisted States with an allocation of Rs. 100 crores during Seventh Plan, under a Rs. 170 crores National Oilseeds Development Project. Rs. 52 crores have been provided in the two years 1987-89 under a special Oilseeds production thurst Project. These funds have been used to support farmers with extension, seeds, bio-fertilizers and plant protection measures etc. in order to increase production of oilseeds